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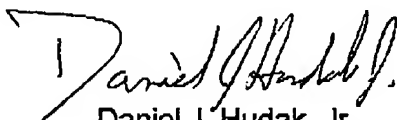
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Sir,

More than 2-1/2 years have passed since the filing of this application on May 29, 2002. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. Applicant hereby requests a communication from the Patent Office as to when a response on the part of the Patent Office could reasonably be expected.

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